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SUBJ: SECOND PLENUM OF THE VCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE

REF: (A) HONG KONG 9075, (B) HONG KONG 8933

1. RADIO HANOI'S DOMESTIC BROADCAST OF AUGUST 6 ON THE VCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE CIRCULAR CONFIRMED THE RECENT MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE REPORTED IN REFTELS. THE DATE OF THE MEETING, HOWEVER, REMAINS UNCLEAR. BOTH SOURCES IN REFTELS BELIEVED THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN JULY. AN ADDITIONAL WESTERN OBSERVER FROM HANOI RECENTLY REPORTED THAT ACCORDING TO A SOURCE WITH CLOSE CONNECTIONS TO THE VCP, THE MEETING TOOK PLACE JUST PRIOR TO THE 22-24 JULY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

2. AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE AUGUST 19 ISSUE OF FEER BY NAYAN CHANDA INDICATES THAT THE PLENUM TOOK PLACE IN JUNE. CHANDA REPORTEDLY LEARNED THIS FROM PHAN HIEN WHOM HE INTERVIEWED IN PARIS AND WHO HAD TO DEPART FRANCE TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

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3. COMMENT: WE HAVE FOUND THAT FACTUAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CHANDA IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS IS USUALLY ACCURATE. IF ONE SUBTRACTS THE DAYS IN JUNE THAT PHAN HIEN WAS IN FRANCE OR TRAVELING, THE POSSIBLE DATES OF THE PLENUM MIGHT BE CONSIDERABLY NARROWED. WE CONCUR WITH EA/VLC VIEW THAT THE JULY DATES OBTAINED FROM

OBSERVERS IN HANOI MIGHT BE CAUSED BY THE DELAY IN NEWS

TRICKLING DOWN TO FOREIGN COMMUNITY.

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